

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Weynant

Application No.: 10/576,888

Group No.: 2883

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Examiner: Lepisto, Ryan A

For: Flexible Ferrule Device for Connection of Optical Fiber and Use Thereof

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is a response for this application. Also transmitted herewith are replacement sheets for figures 1 through 9, and an information disclosure statement.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$1,050.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	16	—	20	= 0 x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	—	4	= 0 x \$ 210.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FEE

5. Applicant elects the option to pay the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c) (\$180.00).

Fee due \$180.00

FEE PAYMENT

6. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,230.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

7. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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